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**SUPREME COURT NEWS**

The first case placed on trial at the opening day of the second week of the Supreme Judicial Court was that of Raphael Rudens vs. Joe Ploplis, with Matthew McCarthy appearing for Rudens and Messrs. A. E. Stearns and Albert Bellevue for Ploplis.

This case was a picture given the jury and attendants at court of the social and convivial life of our neighbors, the Poles at Eumford. The stories as told by the witnesses were in the Polish language and had to be interpreted by Abram Stern, who has served the Poles and the court in this capacity many terms.

It seems the principals in this case on a certain Sunday of January last put in a good portion of the time gambling, and as an inspiration imbibed liberal portions of whiskey split with cider. It is claimed Rudens was flush with money, having about \$24.00 in cash in addition to a check for about \$26.00, and the sum of \$1000 which he had drawn from the bank. His cash disappeared first, then the proceeds of the check, and lastly quite a portion of his bank account. When he came to court up after the debacle all he had left was \$200.00; so he claims his opponent must have got away with about \$710 of his reserve fund to say nothing of the cash he had before the reserve was brought into play. During the time they had been playing he had imbibed of the liquor mentioned above more freely than his antagonist, so was hardly in a condition to compete successfully with him at cards; and moreover he claims the cards used were produced by the defendant and were marked; so under these circumstances he was seeking to recover the amount lost.

It may be of interest to know the variety of game used in these gambling operations. It was neither poker nor old maid but a game called "twenty-one." In the language of the profession it was a "swift" game. The man who handles the pastboards deals his opponent cards from the under side of the pack, back up until the player has the value of twenty-one or as nearly that as possible; then he deals cards to himself, face up, to the same amount. If the dealer wins he deals a second time, and if he wins this time a third, when the round ends and the winner takes the pot. If he does not win he passes the cards to the other party. The stakes are doubled at each corner. Ploplis says the stakes were small, beginning at one dollar and progressing upwards. Rudens, on the other hand, says they were large, beginning at \$10.00 and running as high as \$80.00. Some color was given this last statement by the fact that this money was in bills of the denominations of \$10.00 and \$20.00; but no matter the size of the pot, Rudens squealed and brought this suit.

The verdict was for the plaintiff, the defendant being forced to return the \$710.00 alleged to be his ill-gotten gains. The Rudens-Ploplis case occupied the time of the court until Tuesday afternoon, at which time the case of Annie Pledge vs. James Pledge was brought up, with Alton C. Wheeler acting for Mrs. Pledge and Merton L. Kimball for Mr. Pledge.

This case was tried before a drawn jury. It may be a matter of interest to state that on this jury was drawn Miss Harriet Abbott; so this case may go down in history as the first case in Oxford County in which a woman took part in fixing the verdict.

This is a case in which the plaintiff Mrs. Annie Pledge, sought to recover \$340 for twenty-seven weeks' services as housekeeper and nurse. Mrs. Pledge is the wife of William Pledge of North Andover, Mass., a nephew of James Pledge, the defendant, who resides in Norway. The wife of James Pledge died in the summer of 1920, and this nephew and his wife came to Norway very shortly after to visit the uncle. James Pledge has no children except an adopted daughter. He liked this nephew and his wife and asked them to stay with him during the rest of his life, promising to give the wife as compensation for this service his house with the furniture contained therein.

The young man worked at various things during his stay in Norway. The elder Mr. Pledge is a butcher and has kept a market in Norway for a number of years. The younger Mr. Pledge went to work in this market, but he and the wife quarreled, so he and his wife returned to Massachusetts.

It was for the time Mrs. Pledge was in the house as housekeeper, from October 1, 1920, until April, 1921, twenty-seven weeks, that she sued for services. The elder Mr. Pledge is not a strong man and has to have some medical attention.

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**GRANGE NEWS****ROUND MT. GRANGE**

Round Mt. Grange held its regular session Saturday, Oct. 15. After the routine business the third and fourth degrees were conferred, after which a fine program was enjoyed.

Reading, Helen Beckler  
Reading, Adella Cummings  
Piano Solo, Hazel Wardwell  
Questions by the Brothers  
Original Poem, Mrs. A. A. Bruce  
Grange closed in form followed by a social and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

**FRANKLIN GRANGE**

Franklin Grange held its regular session Saturday evening, Oct. 15. Forty members were present. The Lecturer gave the following program:  
Duet, Cora Perham, Annie Davis  
Reading, engore, Raeburn Hathaway  
Song, encore, Bertha Lovejoy  
Question: "What is best to feed the dairy cow?"  
A special meeting followed by a social will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 29.

**BETHEL GRANGE**

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting, Thursday evening, Oct. 20, at 7.30, with Worthy Master in the chair. Opened in form, minutes of last meeting read by the Secretary, and approved. Four candidates were balloted on, and one application read. The Lecturer presented the following program:  
Song, Grange  
Each one read a piece of poetry  
Remarks were made by W. E. Currier of Danbury, N. H., Organizer of Milk Association.  
The Lecturer bestowed a Halloween lunch on each member. Closed in form. The next meeting will be held Nov. 3. The next Pomona meeting will be with Bear River Grange, Newry Corner, Nov. 1.

**PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE**

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday night, Oct. 25, with forty-five members present. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on four candidates, after which a bountiful supper of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served. The final report of the fair committee was received and accepted. After all expenses were met a substantial balance remained which compared well with the proceeds of former years. The literary program was short, owing to the degree work and consisted of the following:  
Song, encore, Helen Howard  
Reading, Bertha Mundt  
Reading, H. N. Head  
Reading, L. A. Sumner  
Reading, Ira Hieford

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**FARM BUREAU NEWS**

The Oxford County Farm Bureau will hold its annual meeting in the Grange Hall, South Paris, Friday, Oct. 25, beginning at 1.30 P. M.

Delegates from the various Farm Bureaus will hold a special meeting at 10 A. M., after which there will be a meeting of the nominating committee at 11 o'clock; the committee being composed of one man from each of the five leading towns in membership. The members, appointed by President W. H. Conant, are as follows:  
D. A. Blabbe, Canton.  
E. A. Barker, Bethel.  
C. S. Hamlin, Watford.  
P. B. Dunn, Buckfield.  
C. E. Spring, Brownfield.

The Paris Grange will furnish dinner for the delegates and others who are present at the morning session. An invitation is extended, not only to all the members but to any farmers or other interested men and women, to attend the meeting. It is expected that there will be a large attendance representing all parts of the county.

Another meeting of importance to the dairymen of the county will be that of the East Oxford Dairy Testing Association at the Grange Hall, East Sumner, Thursday, Oct. 27, at 10 A. M. All members of the association and other interested dairymen are cordially invited to attend the meeting, a feature of which will be the address given by Prof. L. S. Corbett, head of the department of animal industry, University of Maine, College of Agriculture.

**JORDAN-EDWARDS**

Ansel A. Jordan of Bethel and Georgia E. Edwards of Locke's Mills were united in marriage on Tuesday, Oct. 25, by Rev. J. H. Little at his residence using the double ring service. An auto trip followed the service as the happy couple started out on life's journey together. The good wishes of many friends go with them.

**THE J. E. JONES LETTER****THE SLUMP IN FERTILIZERS**

The big fertilizer manufacturers of the country have been "bumping the bumps" for the past two years. Their securities have shrunk, their dividends have disappeared, and they say that they might get along in spite of all this, if they could only make their collections. Cheap cotton, the lack of production in the South, and the general depression among farmers throughout the country have been responsible for the slump in fertilizers.

The farmers have shaved expenses by going without fertilizers, thus impoverishing the land and lessening production. Out of this condition there has arisen a very natural agitation for "cheaper fertilizers." Fertilizer production is sufficient in the country to meet the farmer's needs, but if fertilizers were cheaper perhaps the farmers would not do without them, even during hard times. In consequence the talk of utilizing the big White Elephant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, to manufacture "cheap fertilizers" is being agitated. When this plant was projected during the war it was expected to "take nitrates out of the air," and perform other wizard-like stunts, which nobody except the experts understood exactly. But the war blew up, and the Muscle Shoals war-baby lost its rattle. Someone suggested that it should be turned into a fertilizer manufacturing institution, and when Henry Ford offered to do a song and dance for the great plant, there were visions of fertilizers on the bargain counters, and possibly in the five and ten cent stores.

The report of George E. Roberts, nitrate director for the War Department, shows that the plant is especially adapted to the manufacture of sulphate of ammonia, and this product is found to be selling so cheap, owing to overproduction, that Muscle Shoals would sink further into the quagmire of speculative chaos if its activities should be turned in that direction. The War Department evidently finds no warrant in the claims that Muscle Shoals can be converted into a fertilizer plant, and in consequence the Ford proposition is looked upon as a dead issue. There is, however, one of the greatest power producing plants in the country at Muscle Shoals, and there is an insistence in and out of the War Department that it be linked up with the new development along this line in the South, in order that it may pull its proper load in the industrial harness.

**RECORD WATERPOWER ACTIVITY**

The Secretary of War has issued a statement that is full of optimism concerning the waterpower development of the country. Since last March, Mr. Weeks tells us, the Federal Power Commission has authorized the issuance of licenses and temporary permits that involve 2,549,000 horsepower, which is equal to "the aggregate of all applications approved by the several executive parties during the fifteen years preceding June, 1920." Notwithstanding the industrial situation, the statement continues, "projects aggregating 1,277,000 horsepower and an investment of approximately \$100,000,000 are already under construction in New York, Alabama, Wisconsin, Oregon and California." The 256 applications filed with the Commission involve 16,000,000 horsepower. In most cases the development of this power will relieve the load being carried by the burning of coal to manufacture steam and produce power.

**"THE PARTY OF THE THIRD PART"**

At the very outset of the war there was organized the War Labor Board in order that it might have behind it the greatest possible amount of prestige. President Wilson summoned ex-President Taft as its head. This Board passed upon all differences between employers and employees in the industrial establishments of the country and functioned in the interests of "speeding up the war." When the war was over the industrial interests of the country had been converted to the wisdom of including "the party of the third part" in the settlement of their industrial disputes. Thereupon, two big industrial conferences were called by President Wilson, the second of which submitted a very elaborate report that provided industrial boards and courts. The general scheme has never been put into effect, though it may be heard from again, since Mr. Hoover was at the head of the conference. Nevertheless, the principle of representation by "the party of the third part," as recommended by the second industrial conference, and as it functioned under the direction of the War Board, was incorporated in the Transportation Act, passed by Congress last year. In this law the Government agreed to "hold the bag" for the railroad, by which it is meant that a general strike of the railroads would be penalized.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

The cost and type of the structure was left in the hands of a committee which already has been pledged \$100,000 for its construction. The comrades, the men's organization of the denomination, raised \$35,000 of this fund at a banquet, the closing entertainment feature of the convention.

**RIVERSIDE PARK ASSOCIATION****THE RIVERSIDE PARK ASSOCIATION**

The Riverside Park Association held a very enthusiastic meeting Saturday night, Oct. 22. Although the attendance was small the interest shown by everyone present was encouraging to those who have this venture in view. Every citizen in Bethel village as well as every farmer should strive to make it a success. It means so much to everyone, better stock, and better crops, and stimulates all to make Bethel the center of attraction to the surrounding country, at least, once a year.

We have one of the best localities in the State, and what has been, and can be made again, one of the best tracks in the State, so why not take hold and make it a success. J. P. Skillings was appointed chairman of the committee to receive subscriptions for stock. Men who have benefited our town to a great extent are already interested, but let every man, woman and child take hold and show what Bethel can do to make a fair possible and a success. We do not want this to be a one man affair, but every farmer is to have a chance to buy one, two or three shares and have the same interest in the Association as the man who is willing to buy one hundred shares.

The next meeting will be held at Grange Hall, Friday evening, Oct. 28, at 7.45 o'clock, and we want it to be a big, rousing meeting. We want all the townsmen, the business men and the professional men to be there, because it is something worth while and should interest everyone.

Now about a ball team. Why not have as good a team, if not a little better, than other villages. All we need is a few good red blooded fans to have a ball team that we can be proud of, and not have to travel twenty-five or thirty miles to see a ball game. The people who have earned their money in Bethel, we know, are ready and willing to contribute their share back to Bethel to keep us on the map.

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES****UNIVERSALIST CHURCH**

Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor  
Morning worship at 10.45.  
Sunday School at 12.  
Evening meeting at 7.

Five members were received into the Young People's Christian Union last Sunday evening. The initiatory service was very impressively conducted by Mr. E. C. Park. A reception to the new members followed. Light refreshments were served.

**A NATIONAL CHURCH**

The Universalist General Convention, which has just closed at Detroit, Mich., decided to build a National church at Washington, as a memorial to men who served the country in the World War. It was announced.

The cost and type of the structure was left in the hands of a committee which already has been pledged \$100,000 for its construction.

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**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor  
Thursday, Oct. 27, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Billings.

Sunday, October 30:  
10.45: Public worship. Sermon addressed to men. Theme: "The Search for Manhood." Text, Jer. 61. While this is a public service, the men of the parish are especially urged to be present.

12.00: Sunday School, conducted by Mrs. Achenbach, Asst. Supt.  
7.00: Evening worship, with Bible talk. Theme: "Whence Come Bible Laws?"

Monday, Oct. 31, 7 o'clock. Meeting of Pastor's class.  
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 6.45: Rehearsal of the chorus in the Chapel.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. C. L. Wheaton, Pastor  
The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Wheaton, Wednesday evening at 7.30.  
The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Levi Bartlett, Thursday afternoon.  
Sunday will be observed as "Not Over Sunday."

Sunday School at 12. A. C. Adams, Supt.  
Evening service at 7.00.  
All are welcome to these services.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual harvest fair and supper at the church vestry Thursday afternoon and evening. Despite the rain the ladies sold about everything that was on sale. The supper was well attended, and was as usual of the very best. About \$120 was realized.

**TRIBUTE TO PROF. AND MRS. W. R. CHAPMAN****TRIBUTE TO PROF. AND MRS. W. R. CHAPMAN**

Governor Baxter, Mayor Clarke, Rev. James F. Albion, D. D., Rev. Henry Stiles Bradley, D. D., and Editor Arthur G. Staples of the Lewiston Journal were among those who gave vigorous and warm hearted praise to Prof. and Mrs. William Rogers Chapman for their wonderful work in establishing and conducting for 25 years the Maine Music Festival, these expressions of appreciation being made at the Silver Jubilee luncheon yesterday noon at the Falmouth Hotel.

Covers were laid for 200 and among those at the head table were President George F. West of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Governor Percival P. Baxter, Mayor Charles B. Clarke, Prof. and Mrs. William Rogers Chapman, Miss Rosa Ponselle, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Stiles Bradley, Miss Helen Yorke, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Guarneri, Miss Prilick, Mr. and Mrs. Francesco Bocca-Fusco, Dr. and Mrs. James F. Albion, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Otis Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Staples, Miss Phoebe Crosby, Mildred Byrnes, Attilio Marchetti, Mrs. M. N. Drew, Mrs. C. S. Yorke.

The hall was attractively decorated in honor of the event, the wall at the rear of the head table being draped with American flags and bunting, while over the chair of the toastmaster was a blue banner bearing the figures in silver, 1897, 1921. Members of the Western Maine Association and of the chorus made up the bulk of those present at the reception to Prof. Chapman, and all parts of the State were represented in this noteworthy tribute.

After a few words of welcome by Mr. West, Bocca-Fusco and Guarneri rendered as a duet the famous "Process of Destiny," which fairly electrified the audience by the spirit and power with which it was rendered. The super star Rosa Ponselle was introduced and gracefully acknowledged her presentation in a fashion that at once won the sympathies of the audience.

**Governor's Tribute**

It was a glowing tribute paid to the

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**DR. HIRAM F. ABBOTT**

Dr. Hiram F. Abbott, a native and life long resident of Rumford, died last week at his home at Rumford Point. He had been in poor health for a number of years. He was 88 years of age, the oldest man in town. Dr. Abbott was twice married, his first wife being Miss Mary Jane Manser, and his second wife, Mrs. Mary Jane Gammon. There were no children. He was a lifelong Democrat. He was a member of the Congregational church, and also of Joseph E. Colby Post, G. A. R. He was a musician in the Civil War. Dr. Abbott began his medical practice years ago with Dr. Roberts at Rumford Point. In the fall of 1918 he presented to Rumford High School a collection of minerals, the most valuable gift ever received by the school department of this town. This collection included specimens from every continent, country and many islands of the world. Each specimen is carefully labelled and classified. This generous gift will live in perpetual memory of the High School students, and will always be known as the "Dr. Hiram F. Abbott Collection."

**MCKENZIE-MCALLISTER**

On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 19, the marriage of Mr. Allen C. McKenzie of Mason and Miss Rose B. McAllister of Albany occurred. Rev. C. L. Wheaton performed the ceremony, using the single ring service.

**STRIKE NEWS FROM RUMFORD.**

The strike situation so far as the International Paper Co. is concerned is improving daily, additional men coming in by train, also by truck service from the Grand Trunk, some 20 men being brought in, in this way on Monday night of this week. It is probably true, also that they meet with some few losses, as men are induced to get away, but on the whole the situation is improving. Reports from the interior of the mill state that the men are well taken care of, well fed, everything sanitary and in good order. Two machines have been set in motion and are making paper, and the third one is to be started at once. The sulphite department and the ground wood mill are running, and as soon as more paper machine tenders are brought in, the output will be increased very materially. Such portions of the mill as they have man power for operation are running day and night to fill orders. It is evident that the case is hopeless for the strikers, except to go back on the company's terms.

**BETHEL AND VICINITY****BETHEL AND VICINITY**

Mrs. Alice Willis is visiting relatives in Clinton, Maine.

Mrs. Perley Flint and daughters have returned to Bethel.

Don't forget the W. R. C. sale and supper at L. O. O. F. Hall, Nov. 10.

Mrs. L. M. Valentine has returned from a visit with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Inman are to spend the winter in Bethel.

Mr. E. M. Walker is stopping at Maple Inn during the absence of Miss Capen.

Mr. N. R. Springer and family have arrived in their new home in South Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. Florence Millett (nee Florence Buswell) and daughter, Bertha, of Auburn are in town.

Mr. Edson Bartlett has returned to Bethel after visiting his daughter and family in Massachusetts.

Mr. Charles Kendall and mother, Mrs. Mary Kendall of Lovell were callers at Fred Clark's last week.

The Ladies' Club was omitted last week on account of the rain and will meet Thursday with Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Mrs. Fonti Brown, who has been caring for Mrs. Leroy Andrews and infant, returned to her home in Norway, Tuesday.

The schools are closed to allow the teachers to attend the Teachers' Convention in Portland, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Rodney Dean, born Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Mr. Freeborn Bean and family of Rumford were guests of his mother, Mrs. Octavia Bean, at Mrs. Edmund Merrill's, Sunday.

The friends of Miss Dorothy Stearns regret to hear of her enforced absence from school on account of illness and hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sarah McKenney, who has spent the past few years caring for her aunt, Mrs. Florilla Richardson, has returned to her home in Abington, Mass.

Miss Minnie Capen went to China, Maine, Monday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Roberts. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Capen, will return to Bethel with her.

Monday, Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy carried to her neighbors ripe strawberries and branches cut from her raspberry bushes upon which were clusters of ripe fruit.

The Department of Agriculture, State of Maine, has issued a bulletin containing important data on the subject of Packing and Shipping of Farm Products and is now ready for distribution.

Mrs. O. M. Mason, Miss Alice Twitchell, Mrs. Straw and Miss Mae Wiley left for Fellsmead, Fla., Tuesday morning, where they will spend the winter. Miss Alice Mason accompanied the party as far as Melrose, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas Gleason have received cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Winifred, to Mr. S. Edwin Story, Oct. 19, at Westminster, Mass. Bethel friends extend hearty congratulations to their former pastor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hastings of Dorchester, Mass., who have been visiting his parents, will leave by auto Saturday for their home. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hastings will leave Saturday by train for Massachusetts, where they will visit their son and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Skinner and family before going to Fellsmead, Florida, for the winter.

The members of the Congregational Sunday School and their friends met at Garland Chapel for a supper and social which proved to be a very pleasant affair. A very interesting program was arranged by the young people, consisting of readings, recitations, music, solos, duets and singing by the Academy Glee Club. A beautiful supper was served which was enjoyed by one hundred happy people. It was the verdict of all that it was a very pleasant get-together.

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## Uncle Walt's Story

Walt Mason

**BAD HABITS**

"YOU would be a much more agreeable man," observed the professor, "if you would abandon the disgusting tobacco habit. Your aroma taints the breeze to such an extent that I know you are coming before I can see you."

"I'm glad to hear that," said the low-browed man. "Some people go to great expense engaging advance agents, but I never believed in useless extravagance. If a ten cent package of tobacco will do as good service as a high salaried advance agent, I'd be foolish to keep the ten cents."

"People are always asking me why I don't quit tobacco, and I've always noticed that the people who regard my little innocent habit with disgust, have worse ones of their own. Why don't you quit wearing side-whiskers, when you must know that they jar the nerves of the fastidious, and make you look like something that should be in a museum? What sense is there in wearing sideboards? I'd be the last to speak slightly of an infirmity or deformity. If you had a lame leg or wry neck, my heart would be full of sympathy for you. Such afflictions should not be mocked or held up to scorn by any man; but nobody needs to wear side-whiskers. It's something that can easily be helped. You shouldn't make caustic remarks about the tobacco habit until you have had those first escapes removed."

"Old Doolittle asks me about three times a week what pleasure I find in using tobacco. I have explained the matter to him repeatedly, but nothing I say seems to make any impression on him. He clings to the belief that smoking is on a level with robbing a church or defrauding a widow."

"He doesn't use tobacco, but he has about every other bad habit you can think of. When it comes to spoiling the truth he could give cards and spades to the whole human family. I try to be reasonably truthful, I never spring a fish story unless it will serve a good purpose. But Doolittle will go to all sorts of trouble to hand you a falsehood. If he says he has the toothache, you may rest assured it's a sprained ankle that's bothering him. I contend that it's worse to sit on the truth and hold it down than it is to load a good old briar and blow out a few reams of smoke."

"Aunt Julia is always lecturing me about the tobacco habit. I have said it a hundred times, and I say it again, that my aunt is all wool and a yard wide, and you would travel far before finding a better female, but if you think she has no bad habits you have another guess coming. Two or three years ago she read some English society novels. Those stories are full of tea parties. A man reading them would think the Brits spent all their time at tea fights."

"Aunt Julia thinks that anything British is entirely proper, and she got the idea that you can't be fashionable unless you consume a certain amount of tea. So she blew herself for the herb, and began drinking it. At first she said it tasted like colic medicine, but she persevered, and now she's the champion middle weight tea drinker of this burg. I won't say anything about the money it costs. She insists upon having imported tea, and won't be satisfied with any home grown substitutes, although sage tea is far better and costs next to nothing."

"She gets on a tea jag every time she has company, and then for two or three days she has a hangover, and her nerves are a sight to be seen, and I just wish you had to live in the same house with her at such times. Then you would be willing to admit that there are worse things than smoking."

"Talking, for instance," sighed the professor.



ish to keep the ten cents.

"People are always asking me why I don't quit tobacco, and I've always noticed that the people who regard my little innocent habit with disgust, have worse ones of their own. Why don't you quit wearing side-whiskers, when you must know that they jar the nerves of the fastidious, and make you look like something that should be in a museum? What sense is there in wearing sideboards? I'd be the last to speak slightly of an infirmity or deformity. If you had a lame leg or wry neck, my heart would be full of sympathy for you. Such afflictions should not be mocked or held up to scorn by any man; but nobody needs to wear side-whiskers. It's something that can easily be helped. You shouldn't make caustic remarks about the tobacco habit until you have had those first escapes removed."

"Old Doolittle asks me about three times a week what pleasure I find in using tobacco. I have explained the matter to him repeatedly, but nothing I say seems to make any impression on him. He clings to the belief that smoking is on a level with robbing a church or defrauding a widow."

"He doesn't use tobacco, but he has about every other bad habit you can think of. When it comes to spoiling the truth he could give cards and spades to the whole human family. I try to be reasonably truthful, I never spring a fish story unless it will serve a good purpose. But Doolittle will go to all sorts of trouble to hand you a falsehood. If he says he has the toothache, you may rest assured it's a sprained ankle that's bothering him. I contend that it's worse to sit on the truth and hold it down than it is to load a good old briar and blow out a few reams of smoke."

"Aunt Julia is always lecturing me about the tobacco habit. I have said it a hundred times, and I say it again, that my aunt is all wool and a yard wide, and you would travel far before finding a better female, but if you think she has no bad habits you have another guess coming. Two or three years ago she read some English society novels. Those stories are full of tea parties. A man reading them would think the Brits spent all their time at tea fights."

"Aunt Julia thinks that anything British is entirely proper, and she got the idea that you can't be fashionable unless you consume a certain amount of tea. So she blew herself for the herb, and began drinking it. At first she said it tasted like colic medicine, but she persevered, and now she's the champion middle weight tea drinker of this burg. I won't say anything about the money it costs. She insists upon having imported tea, and won't be satisfied with any home grown substitutes, although sage tea is far better and costs next to nothing."

"She gets on a tea jag every time she has company, and then for two or three days she has a hangover, and her nerves are a sight to be seen, and I just wish you had to live in the same house with her at such times. Then you would be willing to admit that there are worse things than smoking."

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Virgin Islands Export Sugar.

The most important agriculture in the Virgin Islands is sugar, of which approximately ten thousand tons was exported in 1919. In 1919 the government succeeded in opening the Porto Rican market to culture from the islands. About \$30,000 worth of cattle were exported, and it is thought that the cattle-raising industry will eventually become an important one. Exportation of cattle to Porto Rico formerly was prohibited on the ground that the Virgin Islands were in the tick-infested area.

Many Times.

Young Col. Theodore Roosevelt was taken to task at a dinner in Albany, by a young matron.

"I should have thought," she said, reproachfully, "that you'd have stuck to the army, colonel."

"But politics is so much more exciting," the young legislator retorted. "Politics more exciting than war?"

"Yes, indeed," said Colonel Roosevelt. "In war, you see, you can be killed only once, but think how many times you can be killed in politics!"

## Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

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### INSPECTION OF POTATOES

Commissioner of Agriculture, F. P. Washburn, announces that shipping point inspection service for potatoes will be started Nov. 1 by Maine Department of Agriculture.

Under the provisions of Chapter 81, Public Laws of 1921, authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to provide inspection as to quality and condition of fruits, vegetables, dairy and other perishable farm products and to furnish statements relative thereto, the following announcements are made by Mr. Washburn.

First. The Division of Markets is designated to carry out the provisions of this law.

Second. The work to be undertaken for the present season, applying to potatoes at the point of shipment, is to be undertaken only at the request of parties financially interested.

Third. The grades to be used as a basis for the statements shall be those recognized as United States Potato Grades.

Fourth. The methods to be pursued by the inspectors shall be those used by the Federal Food Inspectors at the large market points as explained in Inspector's Hand Book, under potato inspection, of the U. S. Bureau of Markets.

Fifth. The fees for this service work shall be \$4 per car lot—or \$2.50 for less than one-half car lot plus actual travel

and hotel bills of inspector when away from home station. The statement of inspection shall be given to applicants.

Sixth. That not to exceed three copies of a statement of inspection may be obtained by financially interested parties upon written request accompanied by fee of \$1 to the Maine Division of Markets, Augusta.

This inspection is planned entirely as a service to potato shippers and is in no sense either obligatory or regulatory. The object is to furnish those financially interested with an exact statement by a disinterested party of the quality and condition of shipments at the point of origin. Wm. Crosby, at Houlton will act as inspector for Southern Aroostook and Northern Penobscot, and R. D. Parsons at Presque Isle for Northern Aroostook, while service will be given Central and Southern Maine direct from the Augusta office. Those wishing inspection should apply to the office most conveniently reached, in person, by wire, or preferably on the blanks which will be furnished upon application.

Although this service is being started in response to a widely expressed sentiment it is of course an experiment in Maine, and its success will depend on mutual understanding and co-operation which the Department cordially invites. Funds are available for its continuance for six to eight weeks, but

with a reasonable number of inspections the fees should carry the service through the shipping season.

**NORTH WATERFORD**  
School at Bisbee town has closed again as Guy Morse, son of Merle Morse, has scarlet fever.

Annie Hazleton, who is suffering with a nervous breakdown and other troubles, has gone to Auburn to stay for awhile with her daughter, Maude Smith, for a rest and treatment. Maude Smith, Carolyn Stevens and Blanche Sands came after her Monday afternoon.

Mabel Stanley visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Durgin, the week end.

Ed Farmer has been very sick with stomach and bowel trouble.

Ezra Lebrake is stopping at Lisbon. Lewis Brown, who went to work in the spool mill a short time ago, is learning the business fast.

Mrs. E. J. Paige is suffering with a lame ankle.

Harry Brown has purchased the mill building recently owned by W. H. Kilgore. It is understood that it is to be made into a novelty mill. A crew is repairing the dam.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Goodwin went to Winnebago, Thursday, and back Friday.

The Grangers are to have a dance and oyster supper Saturday night.

Save missing a paper by renewing early



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Yes, the price is down—just about cut in two from what you used to pay.

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### CANTON

Mrs. M. B. Packard has her son, Arthur M. Packard, of Rumford.

Mrs. Julia Snow is a native of Norway and Son.

The second of the series of the White East, Jean of Boston, under the Canton Grange, will be a Buvaunce River negro quartet on Nov. 2, follow with music by a Grange orchestra. Ice cream will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley have been guests of relative Miss Mabel J. Goding, ill, is improving.

Mrs. Lila Sturtevant of Miss Lena Cook of Lewis and guests of the former and Mrs. Willis B. Gilber.

Dr. B. A. Swasey and have had pipeless furnace at their residences.

Mrs. E. C. Morse of L. has been a guest of Mrs. Mrs. Lucy Nason of L.

Mrs. Chester Knox of R. Mrs. Hattie Haines of been guests of Mr. and M. ham and Mr. and Mrs. A. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus St.

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A marriage of interest people is that of Miss E. and Lacey Newton, which Waltham, Mass., Wednesday is the daughter of Mrs. and was a former resident. She has lived in Dixfield years, which is also the Newton. They will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert tanned the wedding of H. brick and Dorothy A. G. ton, Wednesday.

Homor Worden is recovering from tonsillitis.

J. L. Gammon and H. K. tended the Grand Lodge, L. Portland last week.

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Mrs. Julia Snow is a guest of relatives at Norway and South Paris.

The second of the series of entertainments by the White Entertainment Bureau of Boston, under the auspices of Canton Grange, will be the famous Swanee River negro quartette at the Grange Hall on Nov. 2. A dance will follow with music by the Livermore Grange orchestra. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tirrell of Hiram are guests of relatives in town.

Miss Mabel J. Goding, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Lila Sturtevant of Winthrop and Miss Lena Cook of Lewiston were week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Gilbert.

Dr. B. A. Swasey and George Boso have had pipeless furnaces installed in their residences.

Mrs. E. C. Morse of Livermore Falls has been a guest of Mrs. Cora B. Fuller.

Mrs. Lucy Nason of Livermore Falls, Mrs. Chester Knox of Biddeford and Mrs. Hattie Haines of Auburn have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stevens of Orr's Island are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gammon and family of No. Hartford.

A marriage of interest to Canton people is that of Miss Edith M. Ellis and Lacey Newton, which took place at Waltham, Mass., Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Tola Leavitt and was a former resident of Canton. She has lived in Dixfield the past few years, which is also the home of Mr. Newton. They will reside in Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson attended the wedding of Harry C. Philbrick and Dorothy A. Green at Lewiston, Wednesday.

Homer Worden is recovering from tonsillitis.

J. L. Gammon and H. B. Gilbert attended the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Portland last week.

Mrs. Bolla Hines has been spending a few days at South Paris, returning with Mr. Hines, Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie H. Tilley has added a stock of remnants to her store.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hines have moved to the home of Harry Hines for the winter.

The United Baptist Circle will be guests of the Universalist Circle at their next meeting in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Swasey Wadlin and daughter of Lewiston have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wadlin.

The schools in town closed Wednesday, this week, in order that the teachers may attend the Teachers' Convention at Portland.

At Canton Grange, Saturday, Mr. Jones of the Forestry Department gave an excellent talk preceding the afternoon meeting. The meeting opened with music, after which an old fashioned spelling match was enjoyed. The captains were Mrs. F. M. Lamb and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, the side of the latter winning. "The Smack in School" was read by Mrs. Lucas, with singing by all following. Mrs. Katherine Sanders pianist. Mrs. May F. Robinson of Peru and Mrs. Russell were visitors and Mrs. Robinson gave an excellent talk to the Grange.

The East Oxford Dairymen Association will meet at East Sumner on Oct. 27, at an all day meeting. Basket picnic dinner. Prof. Corbett of Orono will speak on "Animal Industry."

The high and grammar schools will hold a fair and sale at the Opera House, Friday afternoon and evening, Nov. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, Mrs. Anna H. Dalley and Miss Carrie F. Hayford went to Wold, Friday, where they attended the North Franklin Pomona Grange meeting. There was a large attendance.

Miss Gertrude Berry has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Morse, and family of Dixfield.

Miss Clara Barrows is at Rumford engaged on a special case at the McCarty Hospital.

Mrs. H. T. Tirrell, Miss Sarah Perkins and Mary Sheehan went to Boston this week. Miss Perkins will spend the winter with Mrs. Jennie Gery of Cambridge. Mrs. Tirrell and Miss Sheehan will visit in Dorchester before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pitman and daughter, Thelma, of Auburn, were recent guests of A. J. Foster and wife.

The Universalist Circle held their annual harvest supper on Wednesday of this week at the vestry.

Miss Estelle Ritchie of Dover spoke at the East Hartford Methodist church, Sunday, her subject being missionary work.

Hon. J. P. Swasey has been attending court at So. Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Bicknell of Sanford have been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Lillian Bicknell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, of Dixmont.

## Related Justice.

It has always seemed to us an injustice that Adam and Eve should get all the blame for original sin and no credit for the virtues, which are equally original.

## WEST PARIS

Prof. W. S. Wight has organized a singing class which meets Thursday evenings. Although the class is not very large, the gatherings are enthusiastic, and more would be welcomed. Mr. Wight has been so long identified with the musical talent of Maine that he needs no introduction to the public to express his ability.

Many people learned with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Samira B. Dunham of Bristol, N. H., formerly of Norway. Mrs. Dunham was housekeeper for Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann for some time, and made many friends who always gave her a hearty welcome when she made her yearly visits here.

Mrs. Martha Dunham has returned from Massachusetts where she has made a visit of several weeks, stopping on her way in Portland. She was accompanied home by Mrs. W. F. Dunham, who will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown.

E. D. Curtis has passed his examination for postmaster, and was the only applicant for the position.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dunham have moved here from South Paris, and are living with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham.

Mr. Pope, Miss Weston, Miss Nicholson and Miss Spiller were among those who attended the teachers' get-together given by Mr. Garcelon at South Paris.

The Young People's Christian Union recently entertained the Christian Endeavor Society and other friends in Good Will Hall. A good time was reported.

The Good Will Society are planning for their annual chicken pie supper, sale and entertainment, which occurs on Wednesday of the week previous to Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith and relatives were at Grafton Notch and B Hill last Sunday.

Adney Tuell and George Tuell have loaded twelve car loads of apples at the West Paris station, and are loading apples at Bethel.

Ronald Perham was at home from his school at Tuell Town on account of scarlet fever in his home.

Miss Margaret Steeves of Lewiston was the week end guest of Mrs. Edwin J. Mann.

Mrs. F. H. Hill is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Emery, at Crystal, N. H.

The Oxford County M. E. Sunday School Institute met here Thursday in the Baptist church. Coffee was served with the basket picnic lunch. Supper was in Grange Hall by the ladies of the Federated church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and children, Lewis and Gertrude, Miss Margaret Steeves, B. N., of Lewiston, Miss Bessie Smith, B. N., of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tuell enjoyed a trip to Errol, N. H., Sunday, by way of Grafton Notch.

The drama, "Gyp, the Heiress," will be presented Nov. 1 for the benefit of the Federated church, with the following cast:

Oscar Roylton, Gyp's guardian,  
Harry Jacobs  
Si Thornton, a villain, John E. Brock  
Takemquik, an insurance agent,  
Albert Scribner  
Hop Sing, a Chinaman, Earl Bano  
Hezekiah Hopeful, a tramp, Ellis Doble  
Gyp, the heiress, Madeline Berry  
Clara Roylton, Oscar's sister,  
Agnes A. Brock  
Rachel Crosby, speaks for herself,  
Elinor Mann  
Sister Carmota, dead witness,  
Agnes A. Brock

## SOUTH PARIS

Eugene Bryant has moved his family to Norway Lake.

The annual sale of the Baptist Ladies' Aid will be held on December 8. Messrs. John and Clyde Jacobs of New Vineyard were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Morris.

H. T. Briggs of Waterville spent last week in town.

L. L. Mason attended a meeting of the directors of the National Toy Makers Association in New York last week.

Quite a number of members of Wm. K. Kimball Post and Circle attended the campfire at Mechanic Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heidner and daughter of Springfield, Mass., formerly of this town, are guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. C. Smiley and father, Geo. W. Cook, left last Wednesday for Southern Pines, N. C., where they will spend the winter.

The W. C. T. U. are making plans for a parents' and teachers' get-together party at the Universalist vestry on Friday evening, Nov. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins entertained Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Oxford over the week end.

Dr. F. W. Rounds of Lonsdale, Ky., is the guest of his mother and sister.

Thirty members of Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., attended the K. of P. district meeting at Bryant's Pond last Wednesday evening.

Harlan Denison and friend George Holt of Beverly, Mass., were in town over the week end.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will hold an all day meeting on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Annie Dudley.

## BATES COLLEGE NEWS

Maine and Bates Tie in Football. Other Athletic News from Bates. Shakespearian Plays in Portland.

Bates and Maine started the ball rolling for the State football championship last Saturday, playing to a 7 to 7 tie at Lewiston. Maine outplayed Bates in the first half, but the Garnet lads came back strong, and completely outclassed the boys in blue in the last two periods. Neither team used the forward passing game to the extent that had been predicted, although Bates' touch-down came as the direct result of one short pass across the goal-line.

In the forenoon the Bates freshman team took on Berlin, N. H., High School in a practice game, and completely snowed them under with a score of 68 to 0. The Berlin boys never made a first down. Every man on the freshman squad of 30 got a chance to play, even including one lad who had reported on the field the day before for the first time in his life.

An interclass track meet was staged on Garcelon Field last Monday for the purpose of giving Coach Jenkins a line on the material available. Some really noteworthy performances were turned in, considering the cold weather and condition of the track and men. The Freshmen ran away with the meet, scoring 74 points, in comparison with the 40 points of their nearest rivals, the Seniors. The Sophomores followed closely with 35, while the Juniors brought up the rear with a scant five points.

An important event in the life of the college is the performance in Portland this week of the Shakespearian plays, by Botham and Marlowe. This is an opportunity such as is rarely afforded the State of Maine, and many of the students are preparing to take advantage of it. A special Portland-Lewiston Interurban car has been arranged for to take care of the special rush next Saturday evening for the performance of Hamlet.

## WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Wiggins, who have been visiting Mrs. Nellie Cross for a month, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were in town, Monday.

Mrs. John Gill entertained relatives from Rumford, Sunday.

Dr. R. E. Tibbetts was in town Monday.

Richard Lawrence spent the week end at Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bass were recent guests of friends in Albany.

Annie Cross spent several days recently as the guest of Thelma Farnum at Woodstock.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and son, Chas. of Hanover were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Yeagles was at Allister Lowe's, Sunday.

Mrs. Calvin Cummings is spending a few days at Jot-a-Gill's.

P. L. Edwards was in the vicinity recently.

Central Maine Power Company

Throughout wide sections of the United States, many industries are running short time and business is suffering—not from deflation but from low water.

Yet Central Maine, with a drought unprecedented for 18 years, has had every ounce of power it needed through a summer of undisturbed activity and an autumn of even greater activity. And all because one Company looked ahead and acted ahead.

Eighteen months ago any man could have predicted a drought, because years passed without one; and it was due. But few men predicted a growth in power demand. Yet both came.

Low water and high power demand found the home power company ready, though only those who took part in the race against time will ever know what a mighty struggle it was.

The race started eighteen months ago, with the preparation of plans. The first step was the installation of another unit in the Skowhegan power station. The next was the starting of work on the North Channel dam at Skowhegan. Then came the work of installing a new boiler in the Farmington steam plant.

The Skowhegan unit installation was a race against falling water, but a tame one compared with what was to follow. The unit was done in time to bolster up a dwindling margin. And still no rain fell and still Maine industries and Maine homes continued to demand more and more power. Then the race was on in earnest.

At Skowhegan extra shifts were put on and through the lengthened nights, with flood lights turning darkness into day, men worked, derrick arms lifted and swung, forms were built, concrete was mixed and poured and a great dam grew. In a few days more it will pile up six feet more of water, to add 33 1-3 per cent to the amount of power turned out by the Skowhegan wheels and available throughout the territory served by Central Maine Power Company's hundreds of miles of line.

Further down the Kennebec, another force forgot the clock and the normal hours of normal men to rush the installation in the Farmington steam plant of the needed boiler capacity. By unbelievable labors the work was rushed and pushed. If another week or two had been a power crisis, this boiler will be ready to carry its load and to keep Maine industries running and Maine homes lighted.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan of Locke's Mills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cummings. Dexter Cummings of Lewiston is visiting his sister, Mrs. Angie Bean. Ruth and Beatrice Andrews visited with Mrs. Angie Bean, also their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews, the last of the week, returning to their home in Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Bean of Lewiston were recent visitors at his father's, H. I. Bean's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Andrews of North Lovell were guests of his uncle, Abel Andrews, Monday.

Forest Churchill entered the O. M. G. Hospital, Monday, to be operated upon for appendicitis.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle served a harvest supper at the vestry Friday evening, which was enjoyed by a goodly number. The following program was presented:

Singing by all

Piano Solo,

Recitation,

Edna Bean

Beatrice Andrews

Adelaide Bean

Song, Mrs. Maude Bean, Mrs. Arne Jones, Mrs. Florence Bean, Adelaide Bean, Edna Bean, Mrs. Alta Bird, Mrs. Maude Bean

## UNCLE SAM'S INTEREST PAYMENTS ON 4th LIBERTY LOAN BONDS AMOUNTS TO OVER \$135,000,000

The interest payment on Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds due October 15 amounted to over \$135,000,000. According to figures compiled as of May 31, 1921, there were outstanding on this loan \$6,356,594,750. Of this stupendous amount it is safe to estimate that about \$800,000,000 are held by investors in the First Federal Reserve District and the interest payment to the people of New England amounts to about \$17,000,000.

The investors who have been able to hold their bonds during the past months of business depression have seen their investments depreciate many points in value. This was the natural result of the supply being greater than the demand, and the necessity of liquidating some of the money so tied up by business concerns to protect their own interests.

It is evident that a turn for the better has been reached. The Liberty Bonds of all issues have steadily advanced in value during the past few months until a conservative estimate of the increase in value from the lowest quotations on all issues amounts to approximately \$1,250,000,000. It is freely predicted by bankers of experience that some of the Liberty issues will touch par before the end of 1922.

Although the government is paying to the people of New England the immense sum of \$17,000,000 this month, there is a way for the bond holders to give the Treasury Department valuable financial aid. If each bond holder will re-invest his interest coupons in Government Savings securities which are due January 1, 1926, the financial problem will be almost instantly relieved. These securities are issued in amounts from 25 cents to \$1,000, and will fit any interest payment that may be received.

This re-investment of interest keeps capital at work all the time, since the interest on Government Savings securities starts immediately on date of purchase and is automatically cumulative until maturity.

We strongly urge all our readers to get the advice of their postmaster on this very feasible and attractive plan of re-investment; besides that it helps our government.

Investor Well Rewarded. For his invention of babbit metal, a soft, anti-friction alloy used for bearings, Isaac Babbitt received a reward of \$20,000 from congress.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the stores conducted by the late Elmer H. Young, I wish to announce to the buying public of Bethel and vicinity that I have taken possession of the same and shall endeavor to continue the splendid service always given by Mr. Young.

Watch for further announcement in the Citizen.

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WE CLOTHE THE BOY AS WELL AS THE MAN

NORWAY

Blue Stores

SOUTH PARIS







# **TRIBUTE TO PROF. AND MRS. W. R. CHAPMAN**

Continued from page 1

Chapmans by Governor Baxter, who said:

"It is fitting that the Governor should be present here today to extend the official greetings of the State to Professor and Mrs. Chapman, to the artists, chorus and friends of the Maine Music Festival.

"This Festival is one of the institutions of the State of which the people of Maine are proud. It is recognized by all that Prof. and Mrs. Chapman are the heart and soul of this Festival, and I cannot imagine what the Festival would be without these devoted leaders. It is they who conceived the idea of making Maine a musical center and of planting in the hearts of our people the love of music. Music lifts us up from our commonplace surroundings and inspires us to nobler thought and action.

"I distinctly remember the beginning of the Festival and it was of necessity an experiment. Prof. and Mrs. Chapman launched their frail craft upon uncharted seas, not knowing what its course might be. From the first performance, however, it was seen that the Festival was a success and it is eagerly awaited each year by lovers of the beautiful. It required imagination, courage and patience to undertake this enterprise and see it through to a successful conclusion. It is given to but few to see the realization of their hopes and dreams, but in this case it has come to Prof. and Mrs. Chapman, and the tribute we are paying them is richly deserved. How splendid it is to be able to honor them here today on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Festival.

"To the artists who are to delight us with their song, to the Chorus who by their painstaking work have made the Festival unique in musical circles, I extend the hearty greetings of the State.

"The twenty-five milestones have been passed all too rapidly; many of those who were with us when the Festival began and who were wrapped up in its work, have gone, but I voice the sentiments of the people of Maine when I say that we all wish that Professor and Mrs. Chapman might live on forever. The people of Maine love

and respect them, and will ever be grateful for the immeasurable service they have rendered."

Mayor Charles B. Clarke spoke briefly but gracefully in acknowledgment of the debt of the city of Portland to Prof. and Mrs. Chapman.

**Urges Endowment**

Prof. Chapman was received with a great storm of applause as he rose to speak. He pictured very graphically the early struggles and discouragements of the starting of the Maine Music Festival and declared that he was done with future activities in its behalf unless its further support was undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce of Portland and Bangor and by the underwriting of the sale of the tickets in the various communities interested. He declared that it cost \$30,000 to bring the present Festival to Portland and Bangor, and turning to Governor Baxter said that there should be an appropriation from the Legislature for the Maine Music Festival. "If we have a fair in Bethel you give it an \$800 stipend to pay the bills when it rains, but the Festival doesn't get any assistance when it rains," the veteran director continued amid applause. He spoke in warm praise of the efforts of President Albert S. Woodman of the Western Festival, Treasurer John M. Gould and Col. F. E. Boothby of Waterville, a former Mayor of Portland, for their efforts in behalf of the Festival.

Mrs. Chapman received an even greater warmth of welcome than did her husband. She spoke of the spirit of reunion which had kept the Festival alive for the quarter of a century and recited bits from the three jubilee songs in evidence of that spirit. She concluded by urging that people give their money to the Festival while living, rather than waiting for someone to die and will their money to it.

Rev. James F. Albion, D. D., paid a tribute to the inspiration that the Maine Music Festival had been to him during the 18 years that he had been in Portland.

Rev. Henry Stiles Bradley, D. D., referred to the Worcester Music Festival and declared that the language of music was a great universal language. (Note—The above was taken from the Portland Herald of Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1921.)

## **WE HAVE A LOT OF GOOD TRADES LEFT FROM OUR AUGUST SALE**

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PREVENT FREEZING

Several of the higher hills were white with snow Thursday morning.

This is examination week at the high school. The school will be closed a part of the week in consequence of the Teachers' Convention which is to be

### **SKILLINGTON**

Mr. Frank Chapman spent the day, Thursday, with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Griffin, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Howard were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. H. Griffin.

Mr. Clarence Judkins was home over Sunday from North Newry.

### **MASON**

Myron Morrill went to Norway, Saturday with a truck load of potatoes.

F. I. Bean, who is serving as jurymen at South Paris, was in town Sunday.

Bennett Pike of Bridgton and family arrived in town Friday with a truck load of goods and are stopping at their camp for a few days.

Ell Grover hauled a large load of cider apples to West Bethel for E. C. Mills, Saturday.

John Westleigh was at Bethel, Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKenzie and Mrs. J. A. McKenzie went to the dance at Hunt's Corner, Saturday evening.

### **SONGO POND**

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball were in Bryant's Pond one day last week on business.

Mr. Will Brennan of Chelsea, Mass., were at Frank Emory's over Sunday.

Mrs. Farmer, who has spent the summer with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Emory, went to Boston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball motored to Norway, Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Kimball has returned home after spending a few days in Norway, the guest of Mrs. Eugene Millett.

Mr. Fred Gorman of Berlin was a Sunday guest at Songo Lake Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster are rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl born Oct. 24. Mrs. Tyler of West Peru is caring for her.

Mrs. Eugene Millett and son, Harold, of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball a few days this week.

Miss Jennie Kimball is helping Mrs. Roy Andrews for a few days.

### **SUNDAY RIVER**

Mr. Harry Bryant is hauling wood to Bethel. Jim Spinney is helping him.

The Crosby family of Arlington, Mass., are at their farm here for the hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Arlington, Mass., after spending a few days here, have returned home.

Mr. David Long has finished work for Harry Bryant and is making an extended visit in Nova Scotia.

Anson Kendall and Harold Spinney expect to leave soon for Wentworth Location, where they will have employment for the winter.

Joe Spinney has taken a job cutting birch for Harry Bryant and is boarding his men at Will Spinney's. Jim Nowlin, Del Stearns and Jim Reynolds are working for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reynolds are staying at the Crosby farm for the winter.

A number of the farmers loaded apples at Bethel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinney called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds, Sunday.

### **SOUTH ALBANY**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball are home on a visit.

Robert Hill is hauling apples to Norway.

Mrs. E. K. Shedd was sick Friday. Dr. Bartlett was called.

Roy Wardwell is making cider.

Mrs. Moses Kimball and daughter, Mrs. Cork, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huff and children were Sunday guests at J. A. Kimball's.

### **MRS. ETTA FLINT**

Mrs. Etta Flint, widow of the late Isaac Flint, passed away at her home in Albany, Saturday, Oct. 8. Mrs. Flint was born in Albany and has always lived on the place where she died over since her marriage with Mr. Flint fifty-five years ago last May.

For the past sixteen years she has been a great sufferer from rheumatism, being unable to walk only by the use of a cane. She was always of a pleasant and cheerful disposition, always meeting her many friends with a smile and cheerful word whenever they called, all through the long years of feeble health she was tenderly cared for by her two daughters, Emma and Susan, Lizzie having passed to the Great Beyond four years ago.

She leaves to mourn their loss a large circle of friends besides her daughters and one son, Preston, who has carried on the farm since the death of his father.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Achenbach attending.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Interment was in Hunt's Corner Cemetery.

### **WOODSTOCK**

Several of the higher hills were white with snow Thursday morning.

This is examination week at the high school. The school will be closed a part of the week in consequence of the Teachers' Convention which is to be

held in Portland.

Services will be held in the Universalist church next Sabbath at 2.30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. H. A. Markley of West Paris.

Our football team will play their third game on the home grounds Oct. 29. Their opponents will be Livermore Falls.

The students will observe Halloween Saturday in the main hall of the school building and preparations are in progress for a jolly festival. Supper will be served that evening in the Grange Hall dining room.

There was a large apple crop in this section and the farmers are finding a ready market. Nearly all of the product is being shipped loose in the car, making it easier for the farmer to take care of the crop.

Considerable improvement is being made on the high school grounds this fall. A double tennis court has also been nearly completed.

Besides the Halloween festival this week's event will be the play in the Opera House on Friday evening.

### **COURTESY**

By George Wilson Jennings

One of the splendid features of Postmaster General Hays administration is a recent order to Postmasters to extend every possible courtesy to the patrons of the Post Office Department. This is one of the many and much needed conditions and improvements inaugurated by the Postmaster General to have politeness, consideration, as well as thoughtfulness exercised by the Postal employees in all of their business dealings with the public. It pays to be polite in every condition and walk of life—it costs nothing—and is always instrumental in creating a friendly and harmonious spirit which is marked and lasting in every sense of the word—such a spirit is needed today.

When the richest man in Liverpool, England, was asked some years ago by what means he contrived to realize his vast fortune which he possessed, he replied: "Friend, by one article alone, and in which thou mayest deal too, if thou pleasest—it is courtesy." It may be found in all of the affairs of human life, social as well as political. I have remarked that courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike deepest to the grateful and appreciating heart.

I consider that the spirit of courtesy is a certain desire to bring it about, that, by our words and manners, others may be pleased with us and with themselves.

**The KITCHEN CABINET**  
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Do not grasp at the stars, but do little plain, common work as it comes. Consider that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things in life—Lord Troughton.

**HELPFUL HINTS.**

Canned pumpkin or a large quantity of pumpkin stewed may be kept during cold weather in a cool place. Even if frozen it does not seem to spoil the flavor. If kept in a warmer place season well with salt and spices and it will keep a few days or a week.

Honey should never be stored in a cellar or damp place, as it absorbs moisture from the atmosphere and will become thin, and in time lose its flavor or sour. Honey to keep should be where salt will remain dry. When honey granulates or candies put the can or utensil into a larger vessel containing hot water—no hotter than the hand can bear. If water is too hot it spoils the delicate aroma as well as the color. If the honey is in a can, place it on a block of wood and keep it from the heat of the stove.

When traveling with bottles of various liquids, dip the corks in melted paraffin and there will never be any leaking of the contents.

When making meringue for pie, take a tablespoonful of cold water for each egg white; this will increase the quantity without changing the quality. When the meringue is ready add a saltspoonful of baking powder and beat well. This will keep the meringue from shrinking or falling when taken from the oven.

Fruit Mince Pie.—Run through the meat chopper one cupful of stoned prunes, one cupful of sliced apples, a tablespoonful of seeded raisins; add one-half cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of strap, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, a little of the grated rind, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cloves, one-third of a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and salt. Cook all gently for half an hour, adding more prune juice if not moist enough. This makes a large pie.

Honey makes a good sweetening for cakes, cookies and puddings. Grated lemon or orange rind is good flavoring to use with honey dishes.

Use three-fourths of a cupful or less of honey to sweeten a pumpkin pie; it will give a flavor entirely different from the ordinary sugar-sweetened pie.

*Heidi Maxwell*

## **THE AMERICAN LEGION**

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

### **WELLS HAWKS, 'THE BOOSTER'**

Noted Publicity Man, Who Has Been Active in Formation of Legion Film Service.

He has told you all about the wonders of "the most gorgeous and stupendous tent attraction on the earth," what your favorite movie star wears for breakfast and why; what they do in the navy and when, etc., etc. For the last 30 years his writings have been read more widely than those of perhaps any American author, but his name has not been signed to them.

He is Wells Hawks of New York, formerly press agent of Ringling Brothers' circus; publicity representative of several of the leading motion picture corporations; personal representative for 12 years of Charles Frohman, the theatrical producer, and during the war in charge of publicity for the navy.

Mr. Hawks, a lieutenant commander in the naval reserve, organized and for three terms commanded the S. Rankin Dredge post of the American Legion, composed of actors and actresses, movie and legitimate, publicity and newspaper men of New York city. He has been active in the formation of the American Legion film service of national headquarters, which is supplying projection machines and films to Legion posts of the country.

**KNOWN AS FAIRY GODMOTHER**

State President of Minnesota Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. Sandy Hamilton, is Warm Friend of Veterans.

With a post of the American Legion of Minnesota named in honor of her son who fell in France, Mrs. Sandy Hamilton, Minneapolis, who has just taken office as state president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Legion, has adopted all the wounded veterans of her state in memory of her boy.

During the year that she was chairman of the Legion Auxiliary hospitalization committee Mrs. Hamilton spent practically her entire time in visiting and ministering to disabled men in Asbury and Thomas hospitals. The unfortunate service men came to know her smile and her tenderness and to them she was "our fairy godmother."

Reading the report of her work before the recent state convention of the auxiliary, Mrs. Hamilton told of the loneliness and suffering of the brave men who had sacrificed their health for their country. When she had finished there was not a dry eye in the big meeting hall.

**TO ATTEND LEGION MEETING**

Marshal Foch, Noted Military Leader, Plans to Honor Convention With His Presence.

The governors of Missouri and Kansas, the mayors of Kansas City, Kan., and Missouri, and a federation of the principal clubs and societies of those cities joined in a formal expression of the honor they feel on the occasion of the visit Marshal Foch will make to the United States in October to attend the opening of the third national convention of the American Legion at Kansas City.

A memorial to this effect was presented to the marshal at the recent dedication of the Flirey monument in France by Charles W. Bartlett of Kansas City, chairman of the distinguished visitors committee of the convention. Mr. Bartlett accompanied the Legion pilgrimage to France for this purpose.

The marshal asked Mr. Bartlett to convey to the people of Missouri and Kansas how deeply he was touched by the eagerness with which he looked forward to seeing more of the Legion when he should come to the United States.

Aerial Exhibition at Convention.

Altitude trials, parachute drops and a spectacular aerial derby in which most of the country's best aviators will take part, will be included in a flying circus to be held during the third annual convention of the American Legion at Kansas City, October 30, 31 and November 1. Eddie Rickenbacker, William Burlew and Edgar Tobin are among the aces who will be seen. A raid with illuminated bombs will feature the night flying program. Stunt flyers will change planes in air, walk on the wings and loop the loop in contest for a large prize.

### **SOCIETY DIRECTORY**

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**BETHEL LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 37**, meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of each month. R. F. Lyon, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

**PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S.**, meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Emma Van Don Kerckhoven, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbitts, Secretary.

**MT. ABBAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F.**, meets in their hall every Friday evening. Chester A. Cummings, N. G.; C. O. Bryant, Secretary.

**SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F.**, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Constance Wheeler, N. G.; Anna French, Secretary.

**SUDBURY LODGE, K. of P., No. 22**, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall each Tuesday evening. Winfield Howe, O. G.; John Harrington, K. of R. and S. C.

**BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R.**, meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; I. C. Jordan, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

**BROWN W. R. O., No. 36**, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month. Emily Forbes, Pres.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

**GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION**, meets the first Tuesday of each month in its rooms. R. R. Tibbitts, Commander; Howard Tyler, Adjutant.

**BETHEL GRANGE, No. 56**, meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. A. F. Copeland, M.; Eva Hastings, Secretary.

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## STATE OF MAINE

By Charles L. Pollard

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.  
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, tha they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1921, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Florilla Richardson late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of N. E. Richardson as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by said N. E. Richardson, the executor therein named.

Augusta E. Cross late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Lucinda E. Rich as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Lucinda E. Rich, the executrix therein named.

M. L. and Y. A. Thurston, the former late of Bethel, deceased; first account of the partnership business of said persons presented for allowance by Y. A. Thurston, executrix of the same.

Sarah M. Russell late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for a lowance by Cleo A. Russell, executrix.

L. Elizabeth Tobin late of Hartford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Alton C. Fales, administrator with the will annexed.

Georgia Sanborn late of Bethel de-

Carrie Sanborn, late of Canton, deceased; first, final and private accounts presented for allowance by Fannie B. Sanborn, administratrix.

Henry W. Walker late of Canton, deceased; petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Lloyd O. Powers, executor.

Witness, ARNETT E. STEARNS, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

10-27-84-p

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**NOTICE**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Seth Walker late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives bonds as the law

deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK,  
Bethel, Maine.

October 18, 1921. 10-27-3t

**NOTICE**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Amos G. Bean late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HERBERT I. BEAN,  
Albany, Maine.

October 18, 1921. 10-27-21 p

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR  
WASHINGTON

**SPECIAL NOTICE**

October 19, 1921.

The undersigned will receive proposals up to and including November 31, 1921, for the furnishing of suitable quarters for post office purposes at Bethel, Maine, under a lease for five years from July 15, 1922 to correspond

years from July 10, 1922 in accordance with the attached blank form, which, as will be noted, calls for the furnishing of rent, heat, light, water, closets, urinals, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment for the proper conduct of said office at a stated price per annum.

There will be needed in this instance Not less than 875 square feet of floor space.

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Blank proposals and specifications may be obtained from the postmaster. The form of lease may be examined at the post office. Diagrams of the rooms offered should be submitted, showing dimensions, windows, etc.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

Proposals may be obtained of the postmaster, Bethel, Maine, with sample of lease and specifications available for scrutiny. Mail proposals plainly marked "Lease Proposal" to:

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Proposals will be opened in presence of bidders at Bethel, Maine, at a date to be stated later.

The resourcefulness of the Irish is shown in their method of weighing without scales. "To weigh a pig," said an Irishman the other day, "all ye have to do is to lay a plank across a sawhorse, place a big stone on one end of the plank and the pig on the other, then shift the plank until the

two things balance. Then ye guess the weight of the stone and ye have the weight of the pig."—Boston Transcript.



# Sisters

## KATHLEEN NORRIS

CHAPTER I.



Cherry Strickland came in the door of the Strickland house, and shut it behind her, and stood so, with her hands behind her on the knob, and her slender body leaning forward, and her bosom rising and falling on deep, ecstatic breaths. It was May in California, she was just eighteen, and for twenty-one minutes she had been engaged to be married.

She hardly knew why, after that last farewell to Martin, she had run so swiftly up the path, and why she had flashed into the house, and closed the door with such noiseless haste. There was nothing to run for! But it was as if she feared that the joy within her might escape into the moonlight night that was so perfumed with lilacs and the scent of wet woods. She was afraid that it was all too wonderful to be true, that she would awaken in the morning to find it only a dream, that she would somehow fall short of Martin's ideal—somehow fall him—somehow turn all this magic of moonshine and kisses into ashes and heartbreak.

She was a miser with her treasure, already; she wanted to fly with it, and to hide it away, and to test its reality in secret, alone. She had come running in from the wonderland down by the gate, just for this, just to prove to herself that it would not vanish in the commonplaceness of the shabby hall, would not disappear before the everyday contact of everyday things.

Dad was in the sitting room, with the girls. The doctor's house was full of girls. Anne, his niece, was twenty-four; Alice, Cherry's sister, three years younger—how staid and unmarried and undesired they seemed tonight to panting and glowing and glorified eighteen! Anne, with Alice's erratic help, kept house for her uncle, and was supposed to keep a sharp eye on Cherry, too. But she hadn't been sharp enough to keep Martin Lloyd from asking her to marry him, excited Cherry, as she stood breathless and laughing in the dark hallway.

An older woman might have gone upstairs, to dream alone of her new joy, but Cherry thought that it would be "fun" to join the family, and "act as if nothing had happened!" She was only a child, after all.

Consciously or unconsciously, they had all tried to keep her a child, these three who looked up to smile at her as she came in. One of them, rosy, gray-headed, magnificent at sixty, was her father, whose favorite she knew she was. He held out his hand to her without closing the book that was in the other hand, and drew her to the wide arm of his chair, where she nestled herself with her soft young body resting against him, her slim ankles crossed, and her cheek dropped against his thick silver hair.

Alice was reading, and dreamily scratching her ankle as she read; she was a tall, awkward girl, younger far at twenty-one than Cherry was at eighteen, pretty in a gipsyish way, untidy as to hair, with round black eyes, high, thin cheekbones marked with scarlet, and a wide, humorous mouth that was somehow droll in its expression even when she was angry or serious.

Anne, smiling demurely over her white sewing, was a small, prettily made little woman, with silky hair trimly braided, and a rather pale, small face with charming and regular features. Anne had "admirers," too. Cherry reflected, looking at her tonight, but neither she nor Alice had ever been engaged—engaged—engaged!

"Aren't you home early?" said Dr. Strickland, rubbing his cheek against his youngest daughter's cheek in sleepy content. He was never quite happy unless all three girls were in his sight, but for this girl he had always felt an especial protecting fondness. He had followed her exquisite childhood with more than a father's usual devotion, perhaps because she really had been an exceptionally endearing child, perhaps because she had been given him, a tiny crying thing in a basket, to fill the great gap her mother's going had left in his heart.

"Mr. Lloyd had to take the nine o'clock train," Cherry answered her father dreamily, "and he and Peter walked home with me!" She did not add that Peter had left them at his own turning, a quarter of a mile away.

"I thought he wasn't going to be at Mrs. North's for dinner," Anne observed quietly, in the silence. She had been informally asked to the Norths for dinner that evening herself, and had declined for no other reason than that attractive Martin Lloyd was presumably not to be there.

"He wasn't," Cherry said. "He thought he had to go to town at six, I just stopped in to give 'em Dad's message, and they teased me to stay,

You knew where I was, didn't you—Dad?" she murmured.

"Mrs. North telephoned about six, and said you were there, but she didn't say that Mr. Lloyd was," Anne said, with a faint hint of discontent in her tone.

Alice fixed her bright, mischievous eyes upon the two, and suspended her reading for a moment. Alice's attitude toward the opposite sex was one of calm contempt, outwardly. But she had made rather an exception of Martin Lloyd, and had recently had a conversation with him on the subject of sensible, platonic friendships between men and women. At the mention of his name she looked up, remembering this talk with a little thrill.

His name had thrilled Anne, too, although she betrayed no sign of it as she sat quietly matching silks. In fact, all three of the girls were quite ready to fall in love with young Lloyd, if two of them had not actually done so.

Cherry had not been at home when Martin first appeared in Mill Valley, and the older girls had "written her, visiting friends in Napa, that she must come and meet the new man."

Martin was a mining engineer; he had been employed in a Nevada mine, but was visiting his cousin in the valley now before going to a new position in June. In its informal fashion, Mill Valley had entertained him; he had tramped to the big forest five miles away with the Stricklands, and there had been a picnic to the mountain-top, everybody making the hard climb except Peter Joyce, who was a trifle lame, and perhaps a little lazy as well, and who usually rode an old horse, with the lunch in saddle-bags at each side. Alice formulated her theories of platonic friendships on these walks; Anne dreamed a foolish, happy dream. Girls did marry, men did take wives to themselves, dreamed Anne; it would be unspeakably sweet, but it would be no miracle!

It was just after that mountain picnic that Cherry had come home; on a Sunday, as it chanced, that was her eighteenth birthday, and on which Martin and his aunt were coming to dinner. Alice had marked the occasion by wearing a loose velvet gown in which she fancied herself, Anne had conscientiously decorated the table, had seen to it that there was ice cream, and chicken, and all the accessories that make a Sunday dinner in the country a national institution. Cherry had done nothing helpful.

On the contrary, she had disgraced herself and infuriated Hong by deciding to shake fudge the last minute. Hong had finally relegated her to the laundry, and it was from this limbo that Martin, laughing joyously, extricated her, when, sticky and repentant, she had called for help. It was Martin who untied the checked brown apron, disentangling from the strings the silky gold tendrils that were blowing over Cherry's white neck, and Martin who opened the door for her sugary fingers, and Martin who



She Found a Silver-Topped Candy Jar and the Card of Mr. John Martin Lloyd.

watched the flying little figure out at night with a prolonged "Whe-w!" of utter astonishment. The child was a beauty.

Her eighteenth birthday! Martin had been shown her birthday gifts; books and a silver belt buckle and a gold pen and stationery and handkerchiefs. A day or two later she had had another gift; had opened the tiny silver box with a sudden hammering at her heart, with a prestige of delight. She had found a silver-topped candy jar, and the card of Mr. John Martin Lloyd, and under the name, in they

letters, the words "Oh, fudge!" The girls laughed over this nonsense appreciatively, but there was more than laughter in Cherry's heart.

From that moment the world was changed. Her father, her sister, her cousin had second place, now, Cherry had put out her innocent little hand, and had opened the gate, and had passed through it into the world. That hour was the beginning, and it had led her surely, steadily, to the other hour tonight when she had been kissed, and had kissed in return.

"So—we walk home with young men?" mused the doctor, smiling.

"Look here, girls, this little Miss Muffet will be cutting you both out with that young man, if you're not careful!"

Alice, deep in her story, did not hear him, but Anne smiled faintly, and faintly frowned as she shook her head. She considered Cherry sufficiently precocious without Uncle Lee's ill-considered tolerance.

He would have had them always children, this tender, simple, innocent Dr. Strickland. He was in many ways a child himself. He had never made money in his profession; he and his wife and the two tiny girls had had a hard enough struggle sometimes. Anne and her own father had joined the family eight years ago, in the same year that the Strickland patent fire extinguisher, over which the doctor had been pattering for years, had been sold. It did not sell, as his neighbors believed, for a million dollars, but for perhaps one-tenth of that sum. It was enough, and more than enough, whatever it meant. After Anne's father died it meant that the doctor could live on in the brown house under the redwoods, with his girls, reading, fussing with a new invention, walking, consulting with Anne, laughing at Alice, and spoiling his youngest-born.

It was a perfect life for the old man; it was only lately that he began uneasily to suspect that they would some day want something more, that they would some day tire of empty forest and blowing mountain ridge, and go away from the shadow of Mt. Tamalpais, and into the world.

Anne, now—was she beginning to fancy this young Lloyd? Dr. Strickland was surprised with the fervor with which he repudiated the thought. This young engineer, who had drifted already into a dozen different and distant places, was not the man for staid little Anne.

"What did you want to see Mr. Lloyd about tomorrow, Dad?" Cherry interrupted his thoughts to ask.

"The rose vine. What did he say about coming over, Cherry?"

Cherry remarked, between two rending yawns, that Mr. Lloyd was coming over tomorrow at ten o'clock, and Peter, too—

"Peter won't be much good!" Alice commented. Cherry looked at her reproachfully.

"You're awfully mean to Peter, lately!" she protested. Her father gave her a shrewd look, with his good-night kiss, and immediately afterward told the younger girls dragged their way up to bed.

Alice and Cherry shared a bare, woody-smelling room tucked away under brown eaves. The walls were of raw pine, the latticed windows in bungalow fashion, opened into the fragrant darkness of the night. The beds were really bunks, and above her bunk each girl had an extra berth, for occasional guests. There was scant prettiness in the room, and yet it was full of purity and charm. The girls, like all their neighbors, were hardy, bred to cold baths, long walks, simple foods, and simple food. In the soft western climate they left their bedroom windows open the year round; they liked to wake to winter damp and fog, and go downstairs with blue finger-tips and chattering teeth, to warm themselves with breakfast and the fire.

Alice rolled herself in a gray army blanket, and was asleep in some sixty seconds. But Cherry felt that she was floating in seas of new joy and utter delight, and that she would never be sleepy again.

Downstairs Anne and the doctor sat staidly on, the man dreaming with a knotted forehead, the girl sewing. Presently she ran a needle through her fine white work with care, tiny stitches, folded it, and put her thumb into a case that hung from her orderly working with a long ribbon.

"Wait a minute, Anne," said the doctor, as she straightened herself to rise. "This young Lloyd, now—what do you think of him?"

She widened demure blue eyes.

"Should you be sorry if I liked him, Uncle Lee?" she smiled.

The old man rumped his silver hair restlessly.

"That's the way the wind blows, eh?" he asked kindly.

"Well—you see how much he's here! You see the flowers and books and notes. I'm not the sort of girl to wear my heart on my sleeve," Anne, who was fond of small conventional tags, assured him merrily. "But there must be some fire where there's so much smoke!" she ended.

"You're not sure, my dear?" he asked, after some thought.

"Oh, no!" she answered. "It's just a fancy that persists in coming and going." She got to her feet, saying brightly, "Well we mustn't take this too gravely—yet. It was only that I wanted to be open and above-board with you, uncle, from the beginning. That's the only honest way."

"That's wise and right!" her uncle answered. In the kindly, absent tone he had used to them as children, a tone he was apt to use to Anne when she was in her highest mood, and one she rather resented.

Continued next week

## RAILROAD PLAN TO GET RATES DOWN

Propose to Reduce Wages and Return All the Saving by Reduction in Charges.

FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSAL

Statement by Thomas de Witt Cuyler, Chairman of the Association of Railway Executives on the Situation.

Following a meeting in Chicago, October 14, 1921, of the presidents of nearly all the leading railroads in the country, Mr. Thomas de Witt Cuyler, Chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, made the following statement:

At a meeting of the Association of Railway Executives today, it was determined by the railroads of the United States, to seek to bring about a reduction in rates, and as a means to that end to seek a reduction in present railroad wages which have compelled maintenance of the present rates.

An application will be made immediately to the United States Railroad Labor Board for a reduction in wages of train service employees sufficient to remove the remainder of the increases made by the Labor Board's decision of July 29, 1920 (which would involve a further reduction of approximately ten per cent), and for a reduction in the wages of all other classes of railroad labor to the going rate for such labor in several territories where the carriers operate.

To Reduce Rates as Wages Go Down

The foregoing action is upon the understanding that concurrently with such reduction in wages the benefit of the reduction thus obtained shall, with the concurrence of the Interstate Commerce Commission, be passed on to the public in the reduction of existing railroad rates, except in so far as this reduction shall have been made in the meantime.

The managements have decided upon this course in view of their realization of the fact that the wheels of industrial activity have been slowed down to a point which brings depression and distress to the entire public, and that something must be done to start them again in operation.

The situation which confronts the railroads is extremely critical. The railroads in 1920 realized a net railway operating income of about \$25,000,000, upon a property investment of over \$19,000,000,000, and even this amount of \$25,000,000 included back pay for prior years received from the government of approximately \$44,000,000, thus showing, when the operating income of 1920 is considered an actual deficit before making allowance for either interest or dividends.

The year ended in serious depression in all branches of industry, and in marked reduction of the market demand for and the prices of basic commodities, resulting in a very serious falling off in the volume of traffic.

Roads Forced to Defer Maintenance Work

In this situation a policy of the most rigid economy and of postponing and deferring the better upkeep of the properties was adopted by the railroads. This was at the price of neglecting and for the time deferring work which must hereafter and in the near future be done and paid for. This is illustrated by the fact that, as of September 16, 1921, over 48 per cent of the 37,431 miles of freight cars of the carriers were in bad order and needing repairs, as against a normal of bad order cars of not more than 160,000, as is further illustrated by the deferred and inadequate maintenance of other equipment and of roadway and structures.

Even under these conditions, and with this large bill charged up against the future, which must soon be provided for and paid if the carriers are to perform successfully their transportation duties, the result of operations for the first eight months of this year, the latest available figures, has been at a rate of net railway operating income, before providing for interest or dividends, amounting to only 2.6 per cent, per annum on the valuation of the carrier properties made by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the recent rate case, an amount not sufficient to pay the interest on their outstanding bonds.

Roads' Earnings Far Below Reasonable Return

It is manifest, from this showing, that the rate of return of 5 1/2 or 6 per cent for the first two years after March 1, 1920, fixed in the Transportation Act as a minimum reasonable return upon railroad investment, has not been even approximately—much less reached; and that the present high rates accordingly are not due to an arbitrary number of earnings, for there is no such guarantee.

In analyzing the expenses which have largely brought about this situation, it becomes evident that by far the largest contributing cause is the labor cost.

Today the railroads pay out to labor approximately 60 cents of the dollar they receive for transportation services, whereas in 1916, 40 cents of the dollar went to labor.

On the first day of January, 1917, when the government took charge of the railroads through the Adamson Act, the labor cost of the railroads had not exceeded the sum of about \$1,668,000,000 annually. In 1920, when government authority made the last wage increase, the labor cost of the railroads was about \$3,498,000,000 annually, or, if continued throughout the

year instead of for the eight months during which the wage increases were in effect, the labor cost, on an annual basis, would have been largely in excess of \$3,900,000,000—an increase since the government took charge of railroad wages in the Adamson Act, of approximately \$2,450,000,000 annually.

In the light of these figures, it is manifest that the recent reduction of wages authorized by the Labor Board, estimated at from 10 to 12 per cent in no sense meets or solves the problem of labor costs and in no way makes it possible for the railroads to afford a reduction in their revenues.

Thousands of Rates Already Reduced

Indeed, during the past year there have been between four and five thousand individual reductions in freight rates. On some railroads the reduction in rates have amounted to more than 10 per cent. In wages, on the other hand, and on many other railroads the reductions in wages allowed no net return on operations, but merely provided against the further accumulation of a deficit.

The point is often made that agriculture and other industries are also suffering the same immediate difficulties as the railroads, why, therefore, do not the railroads take their medicine like anybody else? The answer lies in several facts:

1. The railroads were not permitted, as were other industries, to make charges during the years of prosperity, charging possible the accumulation of a surplus to tide them over the present extreme adversity. According to the reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the rate of return on property investment of the railroads of the United States for the past several years has been as follows:

RATE OF RETURN EARNED BY RAILROADS OF THE UNITED STATES ON THEIR PROPERTY INVESTMENT.	
1912	4.84%
1913	5.15%
1914	4.17%
1915	4.20%
1916 (fiscal year)	5.90%
1916 (calendar year)	6.16%
1917	5.26%
1918	3.51%
1919	2.46%
1920	0.32%

It will thus be noted that during the years when other industries were making very large profits, when the prices of farm products and the wages of labor were soaring to unheard-of heights, the earnings upon railroad investment in the United States were held within very narrow limits and that they have during the past four years progressively declined.

Roads Handicapped More Than Other Business

2. The railroads are responsible to the public for providing adequate transportation. Their charges are limited by public authority, and they are in very large measure (notably for labor) compelled to spend money on a basis fixed by public authority. The margin within which they are permitted to earn a return upon their investment or to offer inducements to attract new capital for extensions and betterments is extremely limited. However much the railroads might desire, therefore, to reduce their charges in times of depression, it will be perceived that the limitations surrounding their action do not permit them to give effect to broad and elastic policies which might very properly govern other lines of business not thus restricted.

It has been urged upon the railroads that a reduction in rates will stimulate traffic and that increased traffic will protect the carriers from the loss incident to a reduction in rates. The railroad managements cannot disguise from themselves that this suggestion is merely conjectural and that an adverse result of the experiment would be disastrous not only to the railroads, but to the public, whose supreme need is adequate transportation. Consequently the railroad managements cannot feel justified in placing such arguments before the public, and to the public welfare, at the hazard of such an experiment based solely upon such a conjecture.

Farmers Especially Need Lower Rates.

It is evident, however, that existing transportation charges bear in many cases a disproportionate relationship to the prices at which commodities can be sold in the market. This existing labor and other costs of transportation thus impose upon industry and agriculture generally a burden greater than they should bear. These conditions are especially true in the case of agriculture. The railroad managements are feeling sensitive to and sympathetic with the distressing situation and desire to do everything possible to bring it to a point compatible with their duty to furnish the transportation which the public must have.

At the moment railroads in many cases are paying 40 cents an hour for unskilled labor when similar labor is working elsewhere at 30 cents. This is a total of considerably over \$100,000,000 to unskilled labor alone. However desirable it may be to pay this or that schedule of wages, it is obvious that it cannot be paid out of railroad earnings unless the industries which use the railroads are capable of meeting such charges.

The railroads, and through them the people generally, are also hampered in their efforts to economize by a schedule of working rules and conditions now in force as a heritage from the period of Federal control and upheld by the Railroad Labor Board. These conditions are expensive, uneconomical and unnecessary from the point of view of railroad operation and extremely burdensome upon the public which pays the bill. This schedule of wages and of working conditions prevent the railroads from dealing equitably with their labor costs in accordance with rapidly changing conditions and the great variety of local considerations which ought to control wages in different parts of the country. The railroads are seeking to have these rules and working conditions abolished.

The railroads will seek a reduction in wages now proposed by first requesting the sanction of the Railroad Labor Board. The railroads will proceed with all possible dispatch, and as soon as the Railroad Labor Board shall have given its sanction to the reduction of wages the same reduction in rates will be put into effect.

## BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTING IN FRANCE.

Scouting is being used as a means of restoring the physical and mental balance of the boys and young men of the devastated area in the department of the Aisne.

Lorne W. Barclay, educational director of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America, is in France on special leave of absence from duty in America in order that, as the United States representative of scouting, he may devote his whole time to the direction of scouting in France in conjunction and co-operation with the American Committee for Devastated France.

Last year Mrs. A. Murray Dike and Miss Anne Morgan made an investigation as to the status and conditions of boy life and found that not only were the boys undernourished and undereducated, but that, as a result of the war strain, they were in a highly nervous state. Co-ordination was lacking to such a degree as to make efficient development of young man power almost impossible.

Various efforts were made to counteract this by regular physical exercises, callisthenics, gymnastics and games, with little result.

The mind of the boy was not distracted from his surroundings, which were all reminiscent of war, for a long enough period to obtain any lasting benefit.

In desperation, Miss Morgan appealed to the Boy Scouts of America. As a result, Mr. Barclay went over last summer to conduct an experimental camp. This was so successful that plans were immediately made to open several camps in the summer of 1921, if finances could be secured.

Boy scouts throughout the country were asked to contribute \$25, the cost of two weeks' camp trip for one French boy. This purchases his equipment and uniform, transports him to camp and home again. Far more important, it fits him to organize scouting in his own community, and gives him an even finer conception of patriotism and courage.

Boys are assigned as special guests of the troop or individual who finances them, pictures are exchanged and letters written—all this paying the way to a stronger international friendship and understanding.

The secretary of the American Committee for Devastated France reports, \$3,037, received up to date. It is hoped that by October the first sufficient monies will be in hand to defray all the expenses of the two camps, one at La Croix St. Ouen, near Compiègne, and one at Corcy.

The mayor of Compiègne made a special call recently upon the officers of the boy scouts and the American Committee for Devastated France to express in person the thanks of his people: "It is the best, the most desirable, in fact, its is an effort unique, accomplishing for France, that fineness of physique, that strength of young manhood which she so surely needs and which is so impossible for her to evolve for herself at the present time. In her name I have the honor to thank the members of the Comité Américain des Régions Dévastées and the Boy Scouts of America."

CALL ATTENTION TO SCOUTS; HERO.

The story has more than once been told of that gallant Oakland (Cal.) boy scout, Allen Daffett, who gave his life to save his younger brother's last spring and died saying: "I could do nothing else. I am a boy scout." An interesting sequel to this splendid little story of heroism is the fact that the Oakland lodge of Elks, who are tremendously interested in scouting, wrote to their "brother," Warren Q. Harding, calling his attention to the lad's noble sacrifice and true scout spirit. The President at once replied thanking the writers for calling his attention to the incident and asking them to convey both his sympathy and congratulations to the bereaved parents.

Just a scout! But his loyal readiness to live up to his scout law and oath to save life even at the cost of his own has won him a place among the heroes of the world.

PERSHING SAYS:

"Boy scouts are not trained particularly to be of use to the military organizations of our country; they are trained primarily and effectively to be good citizens, and that is what we need, above every other thing. If we can inspire in them such ideals as those for which the boy scout movement stands there can be no fear as to America's future."

DEDICATE NEW CLUB HOUSE.

Pasadena (Cal.) scouts recently dedicated their fine new clubhouse presented to them by the Rotary club of the city, with appropriate address, music and an exhibition of scout work. The building is a fine one, 60 feet in length, with a 12,000-foot porch. It has beamed ceiling, with special electric lighting and a huge fireplace built entirely of stones from the canyon. The shaft over the fireplace is of redwood and bears the inscription "Do a Good Turn Daily."



# STATE OF MAINE PROCLAMATION By the Governor

## Armistice and Disarmament Day

Armistice Day 1921, has a two-fold significance; it commemorates the end of the greatest war in history, and marks the beginning of the most promising step ever taken towards ultimate world peace.

The day is dawning when preparations for war must cease, for the world can no longer endure the strain of competing armaments. If ambition, distrust, and the selfish interests of man and nations are thrust aside at the Disarmament Conference that opens on November 11th, that day will forever be heralded as the most momentous day in the world's history. This gathering of statesmen holds in trust unlimited possibilities for the good of the world.

Now, therefore, I, Percival P. Baxter, Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby designate

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 1921  
Armistice and Disarmament Day  
in the State of Maine

and I urge the people of our State to recall the sacrifices made by those who died and those who suffered in the World's War, and to pause and give serious thought to the problems it is hoped will be solved at the approaching conference. Let this day be observed throughout the State by solemn and impressive exercises in our schools, churches, courts and homes, and let our citizens join with the American Legion in making this day worthy to be remembered in Maine's history.

Given at the Office of the Governor at Augusta, Me., and sealed with the Great Seal of Maine, this thirteenth day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-one, and of the State of Maine the One Hundred and First.

PERCIVAL P. BAXTER,  
Governor of Maine

Attent:  
FRANK W. BALL,  
Secretary of State.

## DISCOVERY OF LOVEJOY PRINTING PRESS

The patron saint of Colby College is Elijah Parish Lovejoy, graduate of old Waterville College in 1820, a native of Albion, Maine, and a martyr to the cause of the freedom of the press in the stirring pre-Civil War days. Readers of this paper doubtless know well the story of Lovejoy—how he left the college walls to preach the Gospel, how he later entered into the printing business in Illinois, how he suffered the destruction of three presses, and finally died at the hands of a mob when defending his property. His heroic words uttered before a council of his fellow citizens, "I have sworn eternal opposition to slavery, and by the blessing of God I will never go back," have been etched into marble on a giant shaft that towers above his grave in Allen, Illinois, and appear on a bronze tablet that adorns the wall of Memorial Hall at Colby, a building erected to the memory of those who fell in '61.

Of Lovejoy's martyrdom, Lincoln wrote, "It is the most important single event that ever happened in the New World," and in Faneuil Hall it was Wendell Phillips who rebuked the Attorney General for declaring that "Lovejoy died as the fool dieth," by declaring in fiery tongue, "I thought those pictured lips (pointing to the mural paintings of famous Americans) would have broken into speech to rebuke this recent American, this slayer of the dead."

Another most interesting chapter in new added to the Lovejoy story in the announcement contained in a Chicago dispatch that the printing press, supposedly destroyed, had, after its rescue, been securely packed in boxes, and had found a permanent guardian in the person of C. F. Unwin, of Chicago, and that with the passing of Mr. Unwin, the Chicago Historical Society now comes into possession of it. Lovejoy was killed in 1837, hence the press is nearly 100 years old. Had it been known that the press was extant, of facts would have been made by the State or by the College to have obtained possession of it. But wherever it is, it will be a constant reminder of the sacred principles of free speech through a free press, now guaranteed by the Constitution, but only gained after a long and bitter struggle by the press of our country.

Crabtree.  
A Kentucky court holds that a man who kisses his sweetheart on a street and is guilty of a misdemeanor. But who is going to be crabby enough to file a complaint, if the girl doesn't?

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# INTERVIEW WITH GOVERNOR BAXTER

On the Approaching Conference for the  
Limitation of Armaments

"The Disarmament Conference, or Conference for the Limitation of Armaments, will be the most momentous gathering of statesmen in history, and upon the results of its deliberations depend the status of this and succeeding generations. It is too much to hope that the time-worn and discredited practices of European diplomacy will not be in evidence, and that selfish men will not seek to gain advantage by plots and counterplots. I am confident, however, that wise counsels will prevail, and that those who represent the new order will dominate the situation, and will shape the conference in response to the overwhelming demand of civilized people that competition in armaments must cease.

"It matters not whether the conference is called for Disarmament or for the Limitation of Armaments, since its purpose is to show to the world that friendship and trust, and not strife and distrust, are the proper foundations for international relations.

"If the American statesmen at the Conference are guided by principle to keep before them the fact that this conference can succeed only if they remain true to their trust, the greatest step ever taken toward world righteousness will be begun on November 11, 1921.

"European diplomats have too often regarded themselves as men of destiny, in whose hands are placed the destinies of the earth and to force them to pay tribute to those in power. Diplomats of this stamp already have been too long in power.

"Secret diplomacy is responsible for much of the misery that has afflicted the world. If the sessions of the Conference are held behind closed doors, evil influences will find fertile ground to feed upon. Diplomats may argue that the details of international affairs should not be subjected to the light of day, but the fruits of secrecy in the past do not warrant its continuance in the future. I realize the difficulties of open sessions, but the peoples of the world who bear the burdens and make the sacrifices should not be denied full information and detail. They are the ones to be considered and the sooner diplomats realize this and act accordingly, the sooner will peace come to the world. The pitfalls ahead of the Conference, are many; its path will be lined with obstructionists and scoundrels but notwithstanding these difficulties good is bound to come of it and I believe that the conference is destined to great accomplishments."

## EAST BETHEL

Mr. C. G. Kimball of Middle Intervale, Bethel, was the week end guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Lucetta B. Bean is doing dress making at Hanover.

Mrs. George Harrington passed the week end in Rumford and Mexico.

Mr. Ed Blake of Berlin, N. H., is working for Mrs. Carrie Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swan and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trank enjoyed the past week at the Club Camp, Middlesex Falls, Andover Sculpus.

Mr. Willis Bartlett and party which included Mr. Jack Clark and Thomas Donaham of Massachusetts, spent the past week on a hunting trip at Byron and Roxbury.

Mrs. R. C. Clark, Hugh and Wendell Clark of Auburn were week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and family.

Sunday guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Fryeburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown and Messrs. Roger and Edmund Brown of Brown Camp, Lovell, also Mrs. Gertrude Shurman, son and daughter of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Allen, Marion and Robert Allen of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Kimball of Oile ad were Sunday guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Russell and son, Edna, of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Bean, Virginia and Kenneth of Rumford were Sunday callers here.

LOOKE'S MILLS

Mrs. Donald Tebbets and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, at Mechanic Falls last week.

Boy Brown and family of Berlin, N. H., visited at W. B. Rant's, Sunday.

Emily Herra of Bethel was a guest of her sister, Doris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tebbets and Eben Rand attended the football game at Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. Belle Chase of Auburn was a guest of relatives here Sunday.

A. W. Herrick of Bethel visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Herrick.

Mrs. A. R. Howell visited Sunday with relatives at Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Bethel visited relatives over the week end.

Frank Perkins of North Andover visited his wife at Mrs. Mary Bartlett's, Sunday.

# RUMFORD

The death of Charles Morrison occurred last week at his home on River street. His age was 65 years. He leaves a wife and several children. Mr. Morrison was a hoister engineer by trade, and came to Rumford from Berlin, N. H., 21 years ago. He was born in Sweden, Maine.

The officers of the Universalist forum for the coming years are: Rev. Allen Brown, president, with Mrs. W. A. Clough and Miss Anne Barr as a committee to assign topics and secure leaders. Mrs. George Gates, Mrs. C. E. Fernald and E. W. Howe were chosen to serve on the social committee. The first meeting of the forum will be held on Sunday, Oct. 30, with Dr. C. M. Bishop as leader.

The little daughter born to the wife of Elden A. Twitchell of Clachan Place has been named Constance Sarah. The old band stand on Rumford avenue has recently been removed.

The garage of P. G. Latham, which was formerly located on Rumford avenue on the lot where Mrs. Oliver Pettengill's millinery shop is now built, has been moved back near the home of Fred Hall.

Miss Katie Ellamore has resumed her position in the local telephone exchange. Mrs. Albert Matthews is at the McCarty Hospital, where she has undergone a surgical operation. Mrs. Fritz Day has also undergone a surgical operation at this hospital.

The Clements family have moved from Illinois avenue into the house owned by Max Lofchie on Virgin street, and recently vacated by George McCoung and family.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins, pastor of the local Baptist church, preaches every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church at W. at Paris, and has organized an adult Bible class in that church of 12 men and women. Sunday School is also held every Sunday afternoon previous to the afternoon service. Regular services have not been held in this church for many years.

James H. Kerr, Rumford's well known contractor, has been awarded the contract for putting in a sewer in the Seventh street section of Auburn. This is one of the largest projects that the Sewer District of that city has undertaken for some time, and is covered by a \$100,000 bond issue. It is to be finished by July 1, 1922, although it is thought that if the weather holds good that Mr. Kerr will have a part of it completed before the ground freezes this fall.

The ladies of the Methodist church who are to serve on the Christmas sale to be held on Dec. 2 are: Fanny work—chairman, Mrs. Fred J. Latham, assistants, Mrs. John Greene, Mrs. Fred Eaton, Mrs. Clyde Watson, Mrs. C. E. Bretton; handkerchiefs, Miss Beatrice Hamilton, Mrs. Ruth Hanley, Miss Vivian Brown; aprons, Mrs. Ralph Woodsum, Mrs. Mary Simpson, Mrs. William Westcott; preserves and vegetables, Mrs. Ralph Parker, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Harry Small, Mrs. Allen Reed; supper committee, Mrs. O. A. Peabody, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Mrs. Ella Brown, Mrs. Frank Curnell, Mrs. James Shea; patchwork committee, Mrs. Ruby Reynolds.

Payson Toler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toler, formerly of Rumford, who graduated from the Bangor High School in the class of 1921, is attending the University of Washington at Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Daggett of Lowell, Mass., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. James MacGregor, of Franklin street.

Miss Frances B. Adams of Montross, Scotland, is having a series of evangelistic meetings at the chapel in the Virginia District. There are meetings every evening excepting on Monday evening.

Mrs. Zella Dubois of Lewiston has been a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. David Martel.

Arthur Patrie and family have moved to Rumford from Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Jack Northgraves (nee Miss Mary Danton of Portland, and her little daughter, Annette, have been recent guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danton, of Franklin street.

Mrs. John Chapman is in Portland, called there by the illness of her sister, who has been obliged to submit to a surgical operation.

Miss Rupert Clough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clough of Prospect avenue, and a graduate of Rumford H. S. in the class of 1921, is attending Gray's Business College in Portland.

June Davis, daughter of Eugene B. Davis, is also a student of this school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brownick, daughter Helena, and son Hudson, have moved into the Harron house on Knox street, into the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Emma Smith and daughter, Mildred. Mr. Brown will board and room there.

Friends in Rumford were sorry to learn of the death of Piny H. Harrows of Lewiston. Mr. Harrows was a former American Express agent in Rumford before Mr. Harry Toler, and had many friends. He had been in failing health for some time past.

Miss Dorothy Greene, until recently a hairdresser in this town, was married last week at her home in Lewiston, to Mr. Harry Clifford Thibault.

Two hundred and sixty pupils are registered at the school in the Virginia

District this year. Noon lunches are served the pupils, and each day about twenty-five students have taken advantage of this arrangement.

The executive committee of the Junior class of Rumford High School, have finally decided on Nov. 4 as the date for their annual Junior masquerade.

On Halloween night a lobster stew supper will be served at Rumford Mechanics Institute, followed by a dance in the evening.

The public schools closed on Wednesday noon of this week for the remainder of the week, owing to the Teachers' Convention at Portland, Oct. 27 to 29 inclusive.

Cards have been received from Elkton, Md., from Mr. and Mrs. Karl M. Currier announcing the birth of a son. The little one weighed 8 1-2 pounds, and has been named Philip Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Currier formerly resided in Rumford, and made many friends during their residence in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon W. Stephens of Prospect avenue are enjoying a trip to New York. Miss Jennie Farnum of Rumford Center is caring for the Stephens children during the absence of their parents.

The regular meeting of Mt. Zion Chapter, O. E. S., will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, in Masonic Hall, and there will be work done at that time. Miss Mabel DeShon of Portland, grand matron of the Grand Lodge of Maine, will be present to inspect the work of the Rumford Chapter.

The chairmen of the various committees appointed for the Universalist Ladies' annual fair and sale to be held on Dec. 9 are: Mrs. George A. Haskins, fancy work table; Mrs. Alfred Poulin, handkerchief table; Mrs. Fred Andrews, apron table; Mrs. Nina Israelson, supper.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hutcherson have recently moved into one of the apartments in the Hancock on Hancock street.

Mrs. Mike Dorian of Erchen street is at the McCarty Hospital, where she recently underwent a surgical operation. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kelley and two children, former residents of Rumford, moving from here to Philadelphia, are now located in Ohio.

Robert Beers and family have moved from their residence on Hancock street which they have sold to Mrs. Elizabeth Gleason, to a rent on Waldo street near Oxford avenue.

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## SOUTH PARIS

I. H. Daughraty Series  
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As the result of an State road in Oxford noon, I. H. Daughraty condition at his home with a fighting chance.

Mr. Daughraty, wife of F. B. Fogg, ford to exchange a car to fill up his radiator opposite the Charl distance north of the where the Oxford village from the state road, ab low South Paris.

Securing a pair of wa he filled up his radiator empty pail stepped out the car and started ac the house, when he was coming north. The car Miss Florence Hastings the car were also her B. Hastings, and Miss also both of Auburn.

Stoddabaker touring, th Miss Tebbets.

Mr. Daughraty was ca of fifty feet or more by fore the car stopped an unconscious. Dr. H. L. way was summoned by his arrival he found with his chest crushed, being broken, and blea mouth. He gave first considered that Mr. Da not live more than a fe of taking him to a hospi ambulance to take him South Paris.

At his home Mr. Daug tended by the family Ph. Bradbury. Through of Miss Hastings, a trai promptly secured.

Although his injuries cas, for some time app home Mr. Daughraty app so much unexpected stron siderable encouragement he might pull out of i port before going to press there is no marked chang very weak.

Mr. Daughraty has long dent of South Paris, and to all. During the Spanis serving a regular enlist United States Marines. for a considerable time Co. D of the National Gu way, at one time in com company. While the com the Mexican border in 1910 it in the commissary serv wife who was before marri Robinson—Oxford Democr

BOY SCOUT MEET  
A meeting of the Ox Council of Boy Scouts South Paris, Wednesday 26. A large number were a very profitable afternoon.

The resignations of the Scout Commissioner and five were received and Le of Norway was elected Be their Stowell of Locke's Commissioner; Rev. H. A. West Paris, Scout Executiv

Much enthusiasm was sh continuance of the work of ell in Oxford County for year.

# GRANGE NEWS

## OXFORD COUNTY PO

The Pomona met with Grange, Newry Corner, Nov. a rainy day, but there was a ring. There were 11 can take the Pomona degree. The Granges reported as fol 23, Norway 7, Bethel 20, Be 7, Franklin 11, Sweden 2, Pl 4, Alder River 10, Round Albany 4, Bear River 26, Up on 4, Swift River 6.

A fine dinner was served 30. At 1:30 the meeting wa the Lecturer:

Gypsy Song  
Reading, encore, Int  
Vocal Music, Brin  
Reading, Edwar  
Bear River Grange Drill

Original Essay, A. E. Question: "To what exten Farm Bureau benefit the Oxford County?" Opened on Abbott, followed by J. and Geo. Richardson.

A collection was taken Wardwell who lost his buildi The next Pomona will be Paris the first Tuesday in Dec